

## House Resolution No. 602

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coleman, treasured residents of Grant City, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 3, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Russell and Vivian Coleman attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on February 3, 1954; and

**Whereas**, on that unforgettable day, Russell Coleman and Vivian Auten promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony performed by the Reverend Miller in Ravenwood; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past fifty years, Russell and Vivian Coleman have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Corky and Bo DeMott of Sheridan, and their grandchildren, Bradie, Cory, and Derry; and

**Whereas**, Russell and Vivian Coleman truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

**Whereas**, Russell and Vivian Coleman are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Russell and Vivian Coleman upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coleman.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 602, adopted February 17, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker